

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants. – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Certain allegations of corruption against Smt. M. Rudramma, former Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (now retired) – Trapped on 4.6.2004 by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities – Conviction by the Court – Imposition of penalty of stoppage of pension & gratuity in full and permanently – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1590

Dated:- 22-10-2008.

Read the following:-

1. From the Anti-Corruption Bureau., Guntur Automex message, dt:- 4-6-2004.
2. Proceedings of the District Collector, Guntur Rc.No. 3245/ 2004-G3, Dated:- 5.6.2004.
3. **G.O.Ms.No: 93, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept.**, Dated:- 29.3.2005.
4. Judgement of Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijaywada Dt:- 9.4.2008 in CC No: 16/2005.
5. Memo.No: 5130/Vig.IV.A2/2004-3, Dt:- 9-7-2008.
6. Explanation of Smt.M.Rudramma, D.I.P.O., (Retd.), Dt:- 5-8-2008..

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, it was informed that Smt. Mattam Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (now retired) was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities when she demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.500/- as bribe from the complainant for forwarding his pension papers. The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur has placed her under suspension vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Government, in the reference 3rd read above, have accorded permission to prosecute Smt. Mattam Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (now retired) in a Court of Law and accordingly the Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has filed charge sheet in the Court of Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Vijayawada in CC No::16/2005 against Smt. Mattam Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (now retired).

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB cases, Vijayawada has pronounced judgement convicting Smt.Mattam Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur District (now retired) under Section 248(2) of Cr.P.C. and sentenced to undergo S.I. for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- in default to suffer S.I., for 3 months for the offence punishable under Section 7 of P.C.Act and further sentenced to undergo S.I. for one year and also to pay fine of Rs.1,000/- in default to suffer S.I. for 3 months for the offence punishable under Section 13(1)(d) r/w Sec.13(2) of P.C.Act. The sentence of imprisonment was ordered to run concurrently.

4. After examining the matter, and keeping in view of the fact that Smt.M.Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur was retired on 31-3-2007 from service on attaining the age of superannuation, Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of stoppage of pension & gratuity in full and permanently against Smt. Mattam Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (now retired) on her conviction. under rule 8(1)(b) & 8(2) of

A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and accordingly a show cause notice has been issued to her in the reference 5th read above, calling for her explanation.

5. Government, have examined the explanation submitted by Smt.M.Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Guntur (now retired) in the reference 6th read above and found that the Hon'ble High Court suspended only the sentence of imprisonment alone and not the judgement of the trial court. Hence, Government after careful examination of the matter with material on record, have decided to impose the penalty of withholding pension & gratuity in full and permanently against Smt.M.Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retired), Guntur District for her conviction under rule 8(1)(b) & 8(2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, Government, hereby, impose the penalty of withholding pension & gratuity in full and permanently against Smt.M.Rudramma, Divisional Panchayat Officer (retired) Guntur District under rule 8(1)(b) & 8(2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the conduct which led to her conviction on a criminal charge.

7. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:- The Dist., Collector (PW), Guntur . /D.P.O., Guntur

Smt.M.Rudramma, DI.P.O.(Retd.,) H.No: 10-1064-Z-77,

Jawaharnagar Colony, Markapur, Prakasam District - 523316. **THROUGH**
the Dist., Collector, Guntur..

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The District Treasury Officer, Guntur

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to APVC., Hyd..

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//Forwarded : By Order//

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